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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of: PF

In re Application of:

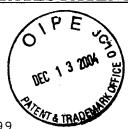
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance 1. with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- This request is being submitted (check appropriate item(s) 2.
 - ☑ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - \square Payment of the issue fee

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		\square Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
	iii.	☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this request for Continued Examination is being filed.
	iv.	☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146 ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated
		ENCLOSURES
3.	Enclosed herewith is/are:	
		An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98) □ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
	$\overline{\mathbb{X}}$	A Preliminary Amendment
		New arguments
		New evidence in support of patentability
		Other:
		FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))
4.	This	application is on behalf of:
		Small entity (and status is still as small entity) \$395.00
	☒	Other than a small entity \$790.00
5.	The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:	

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	(1)	(2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
FOR:	# FILED	# EXTRA	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$395		\$790
TOTAL CLAIMS	25-20 =	5	x9=	\$	x18=	\$ 90
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -3 =	2	x44=	\$	x88=	\$176
() MULTIPLE PRESENTED	CLAIM	+150=	\$	+300=	\$ 0	
	\$	•	\$1,056.	00		

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) \square No additional fee is required.

OR

(d) \square Total additional fee required is \$266.00.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- 6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.
 - (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for	Fee for other than	Fee for small
(months)	small entity	<u>entity</u>
🛛 one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
☐ two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
\square three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
\square four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00

Fee: \$110.00_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured,

		the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
		Extension fee due with this request \$
		OR
	(b)	☐ Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that Applicant(s) has/have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
•		TOTAL FEE(S) DUE
7.	The	total fee(s) due is/are:
		Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$ 790.00 Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) \$ 266.00 (§ 1.16(b)-(d)) Extension of time fee (if any) \$ 110.00
•		(§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4))
••		Total Fee(s) Due \$ 1,166.00
		PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE
8.		se pay the fee(s) for this continued examination ication as follows:
	\boxtimes	Check is attached for the sum of \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
		Charge Account 14-0620 the sum of \$
	X	Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 14-0620.
		INVENTORSHIP
9.	This	application as amended names as inventors:
٠	团	the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
•		fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed. a person not named previously as an inventor and a

	petition under 37 C.F □ being filed □ been filed	.R. § 1.48 is/has separately:
	DEFERRAL O	F EXAMINATION
10.	☐ A request for deferra request for continued	l of examination accompanies this examination.
	R	espectfully submitted,
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	В	y their attorney
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